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For Ohio-Fair, except light showers in

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Local Weather Report.

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7 A. M. 30.30 47 62 East. Cloudy. 0.00 7 P. M. 30.06 56 60 S'east. L't Rain. Tr'ce

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a Michigan Iron Mine.

WATER ADDS TO THE HORROI

The Shafts and Levels Filled from the River Michigamme,

Which Broke Through When the Mine Caved In and Sealed the Fate of All the Men Below.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., Sept. 29. - A mine casualty without parallel in the aunals of the mining industry of Michigan occurred at the Mansfield shafts, the only producer of Bessemer ore in the Crystal Falls mining district. It is located six miles from this city. At 9 o'clock last night the mine caved in from the top to the bottom, burying twenty-eight workmen, and entailing a loss of \$600,000.

The Mansfield shafts are located on the the working levels of the mine ran directly under the stream and parallel with it for a distance of several hundred feet. The first level was thirty-five feet below the bottom of the river, and the lower levels, five in number, ran parallel to the first. The bottom one was 428 feet below the surface of the water. The five upper levels had been sloped out in the progress of the work, leaving only timbers and pillars of ore to bear the mighty weight of the floors of ore above. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the giving way of the timbers on the fifth level, allowing those above to follow, and at last the river to pour upon the fated men. After the collapse the river bed below the mine was dry for an hour and forty min-

Forty-eight men descended the shaft last night. Of this number twenty escaped, and twenty-eight found watery graves. Their bodies will never be recovered. Most of the survivors were at work on the bottom level, which had not yet been sloped out, and, consequently, did not cave in when the levels above feil. The men heard the crash, and started for the ladderway. All but four on this level reached the ladder-way before the torrent of water down the shaft cut off the only avenue of escape. Tony Bulletoni, the skip tender, was standing with Frank Rocco, a night boss, at the shaft on the fourth level. They heard the crash and realized what was coming. Rocco went into the drift to inform his men of their danger, but did not return. Bulletoni came to the surface in the skip alone. Andrew Sullivan, another night boss or foreman, was on the sixth level, at the time of the accident. He realized his danger and called to his men to follow him quickly. All but four men on this level reached the ladder-way in safety. As they ascended, however, they were nearly suffocated by the water pouring down the shaft, so great was the air pressure. They were able to breathe only as each landing placed was reached, and came to the surface more dead than alive. Mine Inspector Robert, states that his deputy was employed in the mine and gave the work daily attention. He also says he visited the mine personally at the required intervals, and that the proper amount of timber had been place in position by the company. "It is only a clear demonstration," said he, "that the timbering system All trains stop at Midway Plaisance, Hyde Park, Thirty-pinth street and Twenty-second street. of mining cannot be employed in that sort of ground. The company has taken al necessary precautions in the conduct of the work." The miners lost are:

SAMUEL PETERS, JAMES STRONG. FRANK ROKO. W. H. PIERCE, SWAN JOHNSON, M. HARRINGTON. FRANK JOHNSON. SAMUEL JOHNSON. SHELTNO ZODRA, PETER TURY. CHARLES POHL. NICOLO FONTANI, JOHN HOLSTROM, BAX FORTURALI. JOHN KIRRUPU, JOHN RANDALA. OSCAR TI NDQUIST, JOHN WARNER, CHIRIC ARCANZELO, A. STEFANO. AUGUST COLONGA. O. CONSTANTI. CELISTI NEZRI. VIRGIL ZODRA, JOHN REGULA, AL. TORESSANI. OLE CARTSEN. JOE KOLA,

The news of the disaster sped on swift wings throughout the little hamlet and the wild cry of water was speeded by the inhabitants as they rushed from the homes and gathered about the shaft just as the last one of the eighteen men who were saved was brought to the surface. the cause of the accident was explained to the anxious inquirers a cry of horror went up. There was a call then for volunteers who at once attempted to descend the only available shaft and succor, if possible, any man who might possibly be found alive. But the courage and strong intent of the hardy miners was of no avail, as the waters had already reached the lower levels and the angry roar of the water greeted the would-be rescuers as they peered over into the dark channel. All night the water poured into the new found hole and it resumed its natural course only at 9 this morning, after filling every cavity of the great mine. No measures looking to a rescue of the bodies of the dead have as yet been determined. A careful survey of the ground by competent engineers will have to be made, and the first steps towards getting into the flooded workings must be to divert temporarily or permanently, the course of the Michigamme river, and then pump out the

The Mansfield mine was developed about six years ago and has been worked continuously since. It was a producer of highgrade Bessemer ore and it is estimated to have contained 200,000 tons in sight when the accident occurred. To-day it is a worthless pile, only marked by a small bay sunk from the natural bed of the Michigamme by the cave-in.

"ROBBED" THE MINE.

Cause of the Accident, as Viewed by the Chief Owner of the Property.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 29 .- John M. Longyear, of this city, is one of the chief owners of the Mansfield mine property. He said this afternoon that the land has been leased to Calgonn & Tenn, of Chicago, and that they had formed the Mansfield Mining Company. Mr. Longyear's belief is that the disaster was caused by "robbing" the mine, that is, by working in a reckless manner and tearing down pillars of ore in the upper levels that should have been left to support the roof. Mr. Longyear would "I occasionally use, when my condition not affirm that such was the case, but believed it probable. The mine inspector requires it, Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, of Iron county will conduct a most rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster. | liams, private secretary to Governor Flow-

The ore vein was sixteen feet wide, and its nature such that experts say it was easy to afford ample support to the hanging wall BURIED FOR ALL TIME

WILL MAKE THE YANKEE "HUMP."

The Valkyrie Shows Her Racing Qualities to New York Yachtsmen.

New York, Sept. 29 .- The Valkyrie was given a spin down the bay to-day. The elements were favorable, and the racer fairly flew through the white-capped waters. In less than an hour she reached the Southwest Spit buoy, about twelve miles from the starting point. This is a speed that will make the Vigilant "hump" to equal, and considering that it was made with only a main sail and jib, it becomes all the more striking. Twenty minutes later the sloop had wheeled into Gedney's channel and was making great running down towards the Hook. She proves to be almost as quick in stays as the Thistle. She seemed to carry very much more of a "bone in her teeth" than either of the four American sloops, but it certainly does not retard her speed. She is stifler than the Vigilant, but there seems to be a notable fault in the set of the main-sail along the leach. It looked stretched out a bit. This is what Lord Dunraven wants. At 12:45 the Valkyrie stood off Point Hook. The wind was still strong from the same direction. still strong from the same direction, but there was not enough sea to cause the beat to plunge much. At 1 o'clock she stood in to the swash channel, and turned her nose to the wind and began to weave a sort of a herring-bone stitch up the Narrows. Some time before this another jib had been set, and she raced rapidly up the Narrows until she was opposite Tompkinsville. There she put about and came home at a gait which was discouraging to American yachtsmen. It seems very probable from this trial that she can beat the Vigilant before the wind, but if she can bore into the wind with the Vigilant she will have to point higher than

When the Dunraven party returned to Bay Ridge, Lord Dunraven was asked if he was content with the day's proceedings. "I am perfectly satisfied with the day's work," he said. "We may have to make a change or two in the set of sails, but on the whole, I think it is all right."

THIS IS IRISH DAY.

Sons of Erin Will Celebrate at the Columbian Exposition To-Day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.-There were no special features on the calendar of events at the world's fair to-day. Everything seemed to be held in reserve for the Irish day celebration to-morrow. There were the usual popular international concerts, a few swimming matches, but there were no orators. The people came, nevertheless. The gates will be permanently closed in a month, and those who feel they cannot miss the exposition are losing no time in getting here. The exercises to-morrow promise to attract big crowds. Lord Mayor Shanks, of Dublin, will be the guest of honor. Speeches will be made by Edward Biake, M. P.; Hon. John F. Finerty, Hon. E. Fitzgerald, of Boston; Archbishops Hennessy and Feehan, and others.
The parade will be a large one, consisting of Irish organizations from all parts of the

Three-quarters of a million of souvenir tickets have been issued for Chicago day, and have been delivered to the admissions department. Each ticket bears a conpon, which will be torn off at the gate, leaving the purchaser in possession of the ticket. The officials of the exposition are growing the bollet that the attendance on Oct. 9

will be over half a million. California and England have refused to aride by the decision of the judges of a wards on wine exhibits. This action was agreed upon to-day. Those who have been favorably mentioned and recommended for medals and diplomas will, like other exhibitors, receive them, but as far as the comparative excellence of the vintages are concerned that will be settled by Charles F. Oldham, who has a system which California and England think is better than that in operation at the exposition. The paid admissions at the fair to-day

ONE OF STARR'S GANG.

Desperado Chaney Arrested for Robbing a Bank in Arkansas.

WAGONER, I. T., Sept. 29 .- Alfred Chaney, one of Hank Starr's desperadoes who was with the gang that robbed the People's Bank, of Bentonville, Ark., on June 5 last, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Marshais Bruner and Copeland and taken to Bentonville. On the day of the robbery five men entered the bank at 2:30 P. M., leaving a sixth man holding their borses. Covering the bank officers with guns, they demanded the cash in the vault, which was turned over to them, to the amount of \$11,000. They then mounted their horses and rode off. Pursuit was at once commenced, and the robbers were overhauled. They showed fight and fired a volley, killing Taylor Stone, and seriously wounding Thomas Baker and Bank Cashier Jackson. Henry Starr led the gang, and he is now in prison at Fort Smith, Ark., on a charge of train-robbing. The remaining members of the band are still at large.

FOUGHT WITH THEIR FISTS.

Yuma Indians Seem to Be More Civilized than the Apaches.

YUMA, Ariz., Sept. 29 .- Since Miguel, a chief of the Yuma Indians, was deposed on account of killing alleged witches, he and his associate officers have caused much trouble for the new chief, Pasquel. Rebellion meetings have been held nightly, and it was decided to overthrow Pasquel and take possession. Pasquel arrested one man and Mignel, and twent, Indians attempted yesterday to release him. Entering the room the seized him, but friendly Indians interfered. Six men on each eide tought with fiets for an hour. Marshal Greenleaf arrested Miguel and his six companions had placed them in jail. Pasquel ordered Miguel and another to be given twenty-five lashes each, which was done. The Indians gathered to assist on both sides. The United States marshal is expected to-night to remove the prisoners to Los Angeles. More trouble is feared.

M'AULIFFE'S BENEFIT.

Mitchell Boxed Hall and the Former Made a Short Speech.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. - Jack McAuliffe, champion light weight of the world, was tendered a benefit this evening in Brooklyn. The sports did not turn out in large numbers. There were hardly 1,500 people present when the first pair were introduced, although the show, taken all the way through was a very good one. Charley Mitchell, England's boxing champion, was given a very warm reception, when he mounted the stage to box three rounds with Jim Hall, of Australia, The crowd yelled for a speech from Mitchell. After some little time, when the cheering had died away, Mitcheil, advancing to center of the stage. "Gentlemen, I thank you very much for this kind reception." I suppose you want me to say something about Corbett. Well, all I have to say is that I shall be on hand on the night of the issue and do my best to win." The bout between Hall and Mitchell was a very clever one.

Governor Flower May Do Like Matthews. ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29 .- Col. T. S. Wil-

er, said with reference to the projected "mill" between Corbett and Mitchell at Coney island: "I think I express the Governor's determination when I say that he will exert his official power to prevent a violation of the law by the exhibition of a prive fight." prize fight."

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CRIME IN THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

Father and Son Killed by a Cowboy and a Bohemian Lynched.

ALVA, O. T., Sept. 29 .- Two surveyors, John Allen and son, yesterday ordered a cowboy settler off his claim, which they said belonged to a Bohemian who accompanied them. They cowboy shot and killed both Allens and was arrested. The Bo-

hemian took possession of the claim. Last hight a moblynched him. Four Murders at and Near Perry. GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 29.-Blood was shed at Perry yesterday. John Dennis and Henry Jacobs, both of Kansas, were shot and killed in a saloon. The Dalton gang planned a raid on Perry Monday night, but the scheme was abandoned owing to the murder of Texas Jack, one of their number. Texas Jack refused to join the bandits, which led to a fight and the subsequent shooting of the Texas outlaw. A woman living on a claim near Perry was murdered by unknown parties last night. Her name was herod, and she hailed from Farmington, Me.

FIVE HANGED AT ONE TIME.

Public Execution of Negro Murderers in Montgomery County, Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.-At Mt. Vernon, in Montgomery county, Georgia, to-day, at 12 o'clock, five negroes were hanged at one time from the same scaffold. All of the negroes were from North Carolina, and had been working on the turpentine farms in that section of Georgia. Three paid the penalty for murdering Alex. Peterson, a rich merchant, and robbing his safe last July. Another was hanged for killing a five-year-old negro child, and the fifth for killing another negro. The hangwere present. This was the first hanging in that county since the war.

WILL RETURN SOME DAY.

Pennsylvania's Missing Treasurer Seen at the World's Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 29 .- State Treasurer William Linsey, who mysteriously disappeared during the trial of John Bardsley in Philadelphia, in 1891, and was never heard of afterwards, was seen by Insurance Commissioner Luper at the world's fair a few days ago, but he gave no explanation of his absence and said he would return to Pennsylvania some day and clear his name of all imputations. At the time of Mr. Linsey's disappearance it was alleged that he knew more of Bardsley's transactions than he cared to

The Amalgamated Association Reorganized CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 29.—The struggle between the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the Union Rolling Mill Company is over. The furnaces will be lighted in the mill on Sunday night, and on Monday morning the works will resume operations with the full force of four hundred men. It will be opened as a union mill, as the management decided to recognize the Amalgamated Association. An agreement has been drawn up and signed by a committee of the association and by Mr. H. A. Fuller, general manager and treasurer of the Union mill. It virtually amounts to the same thing as the amaigamated scale, the agreement binding the company to employ the men until July 1, and pay the wages of the scale.

Methodist Missions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The General Missionary Society of the M. E. Church has been called to meet in Minneapolis, Nov. 8, to make the appropriations for missionary work for the fiscal year of 1894. there has falling off in receipts from some sections the average has been kept up pretty well, and the secretaries are making extraordinary efforts to keep the receipts up to \$1,250,000 from collections only, so that the appropriations may not need to be cut down and workers be called in from the various fields of missionary labor.

Short-Lived Strike.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 30 .- There was a meeting to-night of the striking switchmen and brakemen of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Falls City Hall, and it was unanimously decided to return work at once. The blockaded freight trains are being made up as rapidly as possible, and six of them will be moved to-night. Everything is bustle about the yards, and by to-morrow things will be running as smoothly as ever. The situation as regards the striking shopmen remains unchanged.

St. Louis-Chicago Jealousy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. St. Louis, Sept. 29 .- A story given wide circulation in Chicago to the effect that the Veiled Prophet's parade would be this year transferred to Chicago is stoutly denied here. Officers of the festivities assert the story grew out of a proposition from the world's fair management to purchase the floats after being used here for exhibition in Chicago.

Forest Fires in Ohio, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, O., Sept. 29.-Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent near this city, and in Jefferson township people are fleeing from their homes, as there is no water to fight the flames. Many farm houses and barns have siready been destroyed, and there are rumors of loss of life

Defaulter Arrested.

which, however, are not yet confirmed.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 29.-Thomas Shannon, of Newcastle, cashier of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad Company, was arrested here yesterday, and is still held in custody. He disappeared from his office three months ago, it is asserted, with . \$3,000 of the company's funds. Shannon has admitted his guilt, and says be is willing to go back without extradition papers.

Bloodhounds Trailing a Villain. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CULLMAN, Ala., Sept. 29. - Sheriff Fuller,

with his bloodhounds, is trailing one Jack Elms, for assaulting Mary Harvel, aged thirteen, upon the public highway, early this morning, near Cullman. The Harvel family is recently from Covington, Ky. Elms's capture is probable.

Movements of Steamers. LONDON, Sept. 29.—Sighted: Venetia, from New York, for Copenhagen and Stettin. Arrived: Etruria, from New York. LIZARD, Sept. 29 .- Passed: Dania, from New York, for London.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.-Arrived: Othello,

from Antwerp. "Kid" McCor Will Fight Welch, PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 29 .- "Kid" McCoy, of Indianapolis, and Jack Welch, a wellknown Chicago welter-weight, have signed articles for a fight on Oct. 12, within twen:y-five miles of Wheeling, W. Vs., at catch weights, the winner to take the purse

of \$1,500 and gate receipts. One of Lincoln's Friends Dead.

Special to the Indianapolis Journ st. ALTON, Ill., Sept. 29 .- Judge Irvine B. Randle, one of the oldest and most promnent citizens of this county, died this morning, aged eighty-two. He was the personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Democratic Senators Agree on a Compromise Measure.

It Has Been Accepted by Secretary Carlisle, and Now Only Mr. Cleveland's Consent Is Needed.

SILVER ACT TO BE REPEALED

Coinage to Continue Till the Total Amount Is \$700,000,000.

All Bullion in the Treasury to Be Minted and Bonds to Be Sold to Increase the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- The Democratic repeal Senators have practically given up the idea that the Sherman law can be repealed unconditionally, and have, after numerous conferences, decided on a compromise, which they believe will end the long fight and secure the passage of a bill to relieve the present situation by the end of next week. Senator Gorman and other Democratic repeal Senators have been actively engaged in arranging the terms of the compromise, and to-night they believe they have succeeded. It involves concessions on both sides. First, the repeal of the purchase clause; second, the coinage of a specified amount, two or two and a half millions per month until the total silver coinage is \$700,000,000, then the coinage of all the bullion in the Treasury, and fourth, the sale of gold bonds to increase the gold reserve to an amount which will be deemed sufficient to insure the maintenance of gold and silver money at a parity. When the proposition was submitted to Secretary Carlisle at a conference last night, he insisted upon the latter provision

to the agreement. It is the general understanding to-night that the silver Republican Senators will agree to this compromise. Indeed, Senator Gorman vouches for that. The only thing in the way of the execution of this compromise programme now seems to be the President. He has not, so far as is known, absolutely given his consent, although the acquiescence of Mr. Carlisle would indicate that he would do so.

Repeal of the Bank Tax Advocated. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- The public hearings before the banking and currency committee of the House were commenced this morning. Representative Oates, of Alabama, appeared in the interest of several measures of which he is the author, and spoke first in support of his bill to permit national banks to lend money on real estate secured by mortgage, not to succeed 50 per cent. of the cash value thereof. Mr. Oates also spoke in support of his bills to suspend the ten-per-cent, tax on all notes issued to circulate as money by any corporation or banking association under the laws of the State where the same is located.
Mr. Oates said he would much prefer to have this tax repealed, but he thought his measure a fair compromise. He denied that such a system would cause the circulation of "wild-cat" money, and meisted that the

Now Rear Admiral Brown. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

destructive effect on State banks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- It was not until to-day that the President sent to the Senate the promotion of Commodore George Brown, United States navy, an Indianapolis man, to be a rear admiral, although it was anticipated in a Journal dispatch over a month ago. The other nominations made by the President to-day were:

tax of 10 per cent. is so great that it has a

George W. Levi, of Virginia, to be marshal of the United States, for the Western district of Virginia: Perry Bickford, of Wyoming, to be surveyor-general of Wyoming: Erastus D. Raiph, of South Dakota, to be registrar of the land office at Rapid City, S. D.; First Lieutenant John J. Haden, Eighth infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant Edward N. Jones, jr., Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutenant; Commodore George Brown, to be rear admiral; Capt. Edward E. Sutter, to be a commodore.

Morton's Meat Inspection Order. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- From a communication received at the Department of Agriculture, it is quite evident that Secretary Morton's extension of the meat inspection system to include an ante and post mortem inspection of all animals slaughtered for meat, which is to be the subject of interstate trade, is very generally gratifying to consumers. On the other hand considerable complaint is made by packers. and especially in the East. These packers declare that such inspection will involve much interference and annoyance in their business. The Secretary has decided, however, that his order of the 13th inst. must be carried out.

The Tex on Beer and Whisky. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- The report that the ways and means committee had decided to double the tax on beer and whisky is evidently premature. While there has been talk here concerning the advisability of increasing the internal tax to meet the probable deficits in the government receipts, absolutely no action has been taken by the committee, Indeed, a member of the subcommittee having the internal revenue features of the bill in charge declares that it has not even been considered. Of course, the matter is been talked of, but it can be stated with certainty that nothing has been done.

Dude Aten Declines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 .- A morning paper says: "A business associate of Mr. John J. Van Alen, Mr. Cleveland's nominee for embassador to Italy, said last night that Mr. Van Alen had written to the President declining the mission to Rome."

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 .- Thomas Conn was to-day appointed postmaster at Onward, Cass county, vice Simon Burris, removed.

D. H. Alexander, formerly of Tipton, who has been for a number of years a clerk in the General Land Office, has been transferred to the Pension Office, and will soon be sent into the field as a special examiner. He may be located in New York.

Controller Eckels to-day authorized the Farmers' National Bank, of Findlay, O., to resume business on next Monday, its capitsi having been made good and it having complied with other requirements.

Mr. K. M. Landis, private secretary of the Secretary of State, has returned to the city from a short visit to Chicago. He says Secretary Gresham will be here to-morrow. Hon. Et Henderson, of Martinsville, was about the Capitol to-day greeting old friends. He is in Washington for a few

days, and is stopping at the National. The committee on elections to-day decided to allow Mr. Funston, of Kansas, the contestee in the Moore-Funston contested election case, to file testimony bearing on the result in Bourbon county.

Senator Martin, of Kansas, has joined the Senators who believe that United States/